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SUBJECT: BILATERAL TALKS ON PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

REF: A. STATE 161939; B. MOSCOW 11677

1. DURING CALL ON TIMERBAYEV TO DISCUSS ANOTHER MATTER, DCM ASKED WHETHER MFA NOW IN POSITION TO RESPOND TO OUR PROPOSAL THAT SMUN AND USUN ENGAGE IN INTENSIVE BILATERAL TALKS ON GENERAL PEACEKEEPING GUIDELINES. TIMERBAYEV SAID THAT INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DIVISION OF MFA WAS FAVORABLY DISPOSED TO US PROPOSAL, BUT THAT NO FORMAL POSITION HAD YET BEEN TAKEN ON THE MATTER.

2. DCM AGAIN STRESSED THAT USUN HAD REFRAINED FROM MORE ACTIVE ROLE IN WORKING GROUP ON PKO'S PENDING A SOVIET REACTION TO EMBASSY'S DEMARCHE OF MAY 23. DCM ADDED THAT WHILE WE LOOK FORWARD TO REACHING BROAD AREAS OF AGREEMENT WITH THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IN THE BILATERAL CONTEXT, THE USG FEELS USUN SHOULD PARTICIPATE MORE VIGOROUSLY IN WORKING GROUP DELIBERATIONS IN THE HOPE THAT SOME PROGRESS CAN BE
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REPORT. TIMERBAYEV SIMPLY NOTED, SOMEWHAT UNCOMFORTABLY IT APPEARED, THAT MFA WAS PREOCCUPIED WITH CYPRUS AND THAT TIME WAS SHORT PRIOR TO CONVENING OF NEXT GA. HOWEVER, MFA WOULD BE IN CONTACT WITH EMBASSY WHEN ITS POSITION WAS CLEAR REGARDING SUGGESTION FOR INTENSIFIED BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS.
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